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RESOLVE

To Battle Vigorously for the Principles of Democracy.

Result of a Spirit Caucus.

Democratic Members of the National House Declare They are Without Power to Promulgate a Platform for the Party.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Democratic members of the house of representatives met in caucus in the hall of the house, and after a short but spirited contest unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that they were without power to promulgate a platform of principles for the party, owing to the binding character of the party platform heretofore regularly made at national convention. It was also resolved to battle vigorously and aggressively on the floor of the house for Democratic principles. Discussion occurred over a sub-resolution proposed by Representative Henry of Texas, more specifically declaring it to be the duty of every Democratic representative to adhere to the national Democratic platform until another Democratic convention adopts a new one. The caucus was the outgrowth of animated discussion among Democratic members ever since the present session of congress began, the chief issue being as to the extent to which the Kansas City platform should be

WITHOUT PROTECTION

For Sugar Cuba Will Lapse Into Anarchy Says an Economic Expert.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A. G. Robinson who has spent much of the past three years studying economic conditions in Cuba, when interviewed at the Arlington this morning said: "There is standing in Cuban fields today sugar which cost forty-five million dollars to bring to its present condition. It is worth only thirty million dollars. It falls upon 20,000 large and small planters and about 150,000 laborers. One half of the population of Cuba is affected by the great loss. Without protection for sugar, Cuba will lapse into anarchy."

Cuba Wants Annexation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the course of an argument before the ways and means committee today, Col. T. H. Bliss, of Havana, representing General Wood said if the United States wished to avoid political relations with Cuba this country must enter into closer commercial relations. He said but failure to grant some tariff concession would send Cuban planters to the wall. The "Overwhelming opinion in Cuba," he said, "is for annexation as a state or territory, under military government, or any other way to come in."

THREATENS

To Close the Shops at Washington

On Account of Strike That is Still on There.

If the B. & O. Management Carries the Threat Into Effect Six Hundred Men Will be Out of Work.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—William M. Greene, manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, when asked for a statement as to the situation at Washington, Ind., in connection with the strike of employees of that town, said: "Extending over a considerable length of time, we have been inconvenienced by labor troubles at that point. The trouble seems to have reached the chronic stage, or a stage that demands heroic treatment. Accordingly, unless the strikers return to work, I shall order the shutting down of all the shops at Washington, in which are now employed about 600 men. The closing of the shops, if it comes to that, will be for an indefinite period."

Mystery Cleared.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The mystery of the murder of millionaire Cooper was cleared by the confession this morning of the negro, Struthers, who admitted killing Cooper with a sledge hammer, his motive being robbery.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle 200, dull unchanged; hogs 17,000, steady to 5c higher; sheep 15,000, steady.

DIVIDENDS

Of the Standard Oil Co. to be Reduced.

New York, Jan. 25.—It was asserted this morning that the Standard Oil Company will soon spend twenty-five to thirty million dollars for betterments. Most of this will be spent in Texas oil fields. This will be done without an increase of stock, the expenses to be paid out of the earnings. This will mean greatly reduced dividends.

DISASTROUS

Blizzard Sweeps Over Portion of Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The total wreck of the steam freighter, E. P. Smith, the collapse of a number of warehouses on the water front, a long list of disasters to vessels of all sorts and the wrecking of many wharves are results of yesterday's blizzard which extended throughout Sound country, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Many marine disasters are expected.

OFFICERS

Of the Army Lived in Luxury

And Paid the Bills Out of the Postal Funds.

Examination of the Books Showed That \$100,000 Had Been Embezzled Under Neely's Administration.

Havana, Jan. 25.—In the hearing of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds, Colonel Charles H. Burton, formerly inspector general of the division of Cuba, testified to having made an investigation of the Cuban postal department, during which he had found irregularities in the auditor's office, showing double credits amounting to \$15,000. The examination of the books of C. F. W. Neely, he said, disclosed the probable embezzlement of \$145,000 during the months of January, February and March of 1900, and a total embezzlement of about \$100,000 since July, 1899. Cross-examined by counsel for Rathbone, Colonel Burton said he had bought a carriage from the insular funds. He had put in a bath tub and a heater in his private house, payment for which was also made from the insular funds. Other army officers, he said, had done the same.

CHANCES

Good for the Acquittal of Mrs. Richardson.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Adie B. Richardson made her own defense to the charge of having killed her husband, Frank W. Richardson, in their home at Savannah, on Christmas eve, 1900. Her attorneys produced a letter written by Richardson to his wife while he was an inmate of a drink cure institute. It exonerated the defendant of the slurs against her character, acknowledged the writer's own guilt and begged forgiveness. The arguments have begun. The instructions, it is stated, favor acquittal. The state will demand a verdict for murder in the first or second degree.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Closing May wheat 75 1-2; corn 6 3/4; oats 11; pork 16.37.

Knights of Maccabees' Suit.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Suit was begun by the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees against the Port Huron Savings bank to recover judgment in the sum of \$100,000. The actual amount which the plaintiffs seek to recover is but \$50,000. This action is the result of the recent troubles precipitated upon the supreme tent by C. D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulting finance keeper of the order. Thompson was also teller of the Port Huron Savings bank. This bank was not the regular depository of the supreme tent, but it is alleged that Thompson sent to sub-depositors drafts on the bank instead of drafts against the Commercial bank, which is the Maccabees depository here. Thompson replaced the Port Huron Savings bank drafts with Maccabees drafts, so it is said, without the bank's knowledge.

LOCAL

Option Bill Again in the House.

Is Introduced

By Member from Harrison County.

Retains the Salient Features of the Original Clark Bill.

Requires Petition from Forty Per Cent of the Voters of a Ward or Township to Authorize an Election.

Columbus, Jan. 25.—In the house of representatives what is known as "the Clark local option bill" was introduced by Mr. Beal of Harrison county. The more salient local option features embodied in the temperance measure of two years ago are retained. The most material change in the bill as it is now before the house is that 40 per cent of the voters in one ward or township are required to sign the petition for an election. This, it is reasoned, precludes the possibility of compelling a local option election in decidedly liberal wards, where the chances of eliminating saloons are decidedly remote. The elections can not be held oftener than once in two years. The bill as it was presented two years ago required a petition signed by only one-fourth of the voters. Another new feature of the bill is that it carries with it means for contesting the result of any local option election.

Representative Gear of Wyandot county introduced two important measures. One provides a penalty of from three to thirty years for permanently maiming another, and life imprisonment for maliciously throwing live, vitriol, acid or other caustic substances. The other amends the law regarding blackmail and fixes a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or one year in the penitentiary, for writing letters of a threatening character for the purpose of extorting money.

Senator Chamberlain's bill fixing the death penalty for assassinating the president or vice president of the United States, any cabinet officer, or the governor or lieutenant governor of any state, the penalty in case of an attempted assassination of any such officials being fixed at life imprisonment, was passed by the senate. Bills introduced: Increasing from 100 to 200 yards from a private residence the distance which can be appropriated for cemetery purposes; increasing from 15 to 21 years the age of deaf pupils who may attend day schools.

REPORT

That the Revolutionists were Defeated.

Panama, Jan. 25.—A report has reached here that the forces under the Colombian General Castro had an engagement with the troops under the revolutionary leader General Herrez, in the neighborhood of Agua Dulce, in the vicinity of Las Tablas, on the Azuro peninsula, southwest of Panama, in which the revolutionary forces were defeated. Confirmation of these reports is awaited. The meeting of the government troops and the revolutionists near Agua Dulce would explain the delay in the expected revolutionary attack upon Panama.

Suspect Run Down.

Denver, Jan. 25.—A telephone message from Ft. Collins, Colo., announces the capture of a man believed to be the one who, on Dec. 21, murdered Harold Fridborn, 15, and assaulted his 16-year-old sister, while the pair were skating near their home in this city. He was captured in a cave 22 miles north of Bellevue, and when surrounded drew a pistol and tried to commit suicide, but succeeded only in breaking his jaw.

After Squatters.

Belfast, Jan. 25.—An effort will be made to clear Tory Island, off the northwest coast of Ireland, county of Donegal. Wholesale ejection papers have been served upon the inhabitants of the island, who are chiefly fishermen, and number about 300. They elect their own king and have not paid rents or taxes for many years past.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 25.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light active, 5 and 10c higher; sheep light, steady.

TRUSTEES

Of the State Hospital Send in Resignations.

Columbus, Jan. 25.—Gov. Nash today received the resignation of four trustees of the Dayton State Hospital. They are Leander Lesh, of Eaton; Thos. Burns, of Versailles; W. W. Roach, Bellefontaine; F. W. Whitaker, Hamilton. The new board will be appointed next week. Probably superintendent Ratcliffe will be retained and steward Knowles, fired.

WAGES

Of Lake Shore Engineers Have Been Increased.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Every one of the 800 locomotive engineers on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway is to be given a material increase in wages. The advance in pay was agreed upon at a meeting of a committee representing the engineers and officers of the road in Chicago, and is held almost daily since Oct. 26. The advance is a compromise between what the employees demanded and what the company was willing to concede.

WHEATON

Airs His Ideas of the Philippines.

Deprecates Publication of Schurman's Speech.

He Declares That Fifty Thousand Troops Will be Required in the Archipelago for Five Years.

Manila, Jan. 25.—Both civil and military authorities deprecate the publication in the Philippines of Professor Schurman's Boston speech and the minority in the senate on the Philippines tariff bill, which, they say, are liable to have a bad effect on the Philippines. General Wheaton, commander of the department of the North Philippines, says men have been sent to prison here for remarks such as those of Professor Schurman, and if what he advocates was accomplished it would mean the expenditure of much treasure and the shedding of blood like water. Now, as before, he adds, 50,000 soldiers are needed here, and will be required in these islands for at least five years. It will then be possible to form a government based on that of the colonies of Holland and Great Britain, they having proved the most successful managers of oriental races. General Chaffee is expected back from the island of Samar Jan. 30.

OLYMPIA

Will be One of the Reception Squadron.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The Olympia, Dewey's flagship, to form part of the squadron to meet Prince Henry, was placed in commission this morning for the first since November 1899. It is now the finest ship of her class afloat and \$10,500 was spent on her repairs. One feature of the ornamentation is memento plate on the after bridge extending clear across the ship with the word "Manila" on it.

Searched For Arms.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The testimony was closed in the Jim Howard trial and the arguments were begun. The developments of the day were unimportant. No limit has been placed on the speeches, and it is probable that there will be four for the defense and three for the prosecution. The case will go to the jury some time Monday. Judge Cantrell ordered that all spectators be searched for arms on entering the court room. This is said to have been due to reports that some of the mountaineers in attendance on the trial were threatening to cause trouble.

Blame Railway Officials.

New York, Jan. 25.—The coroner's investigation into the causes of the recent disaster in the New York Central railroad tunnel was brought to a close when the jury, after being out three hours and five minutes, returned a verdict completely exonerating John M. Wisker and E. C. Fryer, the crew of the engine that crashed into the rear end of the train, causing the death of 17 people. The verdict places the blame for the conditions leading to the accident on the officials of the railroad. Both Wisker and Fryer were immediately discharged from custody.

FLAMES

Add Horror to a Frightful Mine Disaster at Lost Creek, Iowa.

Score of Lives Snuffed Out.

A Shot Which Proved a Fizzle Responsible for the Accident—Heartrending and Gruesome Scenes Witnessed at the Mine.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—As a result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek, 21 dead are in an improvised morgue and eight are in a temporary hospital.

The dead are: Joe Caspers, Frank Gaspers, Jim Stahl, Sylvester Creighton, Joe Berto, Andy Pash, Frank Seccress, John Biros, John Martin, Mike Hraha, Jack Manley, Mike Fox Jr., Mike Fox Sr., Boone Fish, Russ Fish, A. B. Crews, Jack Elder, Dave Walter, Samuel Humphrey, Jim Humphrey and Alex Gray.

The injured, most of them seriously: Ed Seccress, Ed Swanson, Jonas Mable, Olive Mable, John Jerkin, William Harvey, George Gogo, Harry Derrock. The explosion was what is known as a dust explosion. The miners had just fired their usual shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shaft 200 feet high. Part of the top works were torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow, and it was some time before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

When the parties fought their way in a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire, which it was at first feared would destroy the entire mine, had broken out, and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the fumes all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft. At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mines, but all those except the men in the east entry escaped with only slight injury.

Scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company of this city, and has been in operation about one year. The total property damage will be about \$10,000.

GRAND OVATION

Given Admiral Schley by Citizens of the Windy City This Morning.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Admiral Schley reached Chicago this morning and thousands who were at the depot to greet the Admiral, lined the street all the way to his hotel. Cheers were vociferous and the ovation was overwhelming. Not a moment of idleness will be permitted Schley till he leaves the city in the evening for Louisville. Admiral Schley when greeted by school children at South Chicago, said: "I am always in physical danger when I see such touching demonstrations of good will. I have what is known as the swelling heart. Whenever I experience emotion my heart swells and my doctors have warned me that this is always dangerous to man of age. I am very fond of children, and when they wave their hands to me and I read the sincerity of their affection in their bright young faces, I am simply overwhelmed with emotion."

SPELLING

Of Patrick's Name Wrong on the Check.

New York, Jan. 25.—The trial of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice, developed nothing approaching novelty or sensation. In all five witnesses were on the stand for the prosecution. Of these, three—John H. Wallace, paying teller; W. O. Weatherbee, a clerk, and Eric B. Swenson—all of the banking house of S. M. Swenson & Son, with whom Rice had an account, swore that in their opinion the check for \$25,000, known as the "Albert" check, because of a mistake in the spelling of Patrick's name, was a forgery.

BIG RAID

Made on the Famous Bowery in New York City.

New York, Jan. 25.—A raid of unusual proportions was made by nearly 100 policemen on the Bowery. Several notorious resorts were closed and 22 prisoners locked up. The large number of policemen on the scene prevented any outbreak of violence and there was little difficulty in getting the prisoners to police stations. The raid foreshadows the doom of the Bowery, for they mark the preliminary step in the wholesale cleaning of that somewhat famous thoroughfare. In nearly every raid the proprietor of the resort was arrested.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Ohio, snow or rain tonight and Sunday, warmer to night in extreme southern portion; warmer Sunday in southern portion.

COLORED

Ex-champion Lost in a Lively Fight.

Defeated by Eddie Lenny at Baltimore, Md.

Was Severely Punished and Finally Took the Deciding Count After a Heavy Fall in the Ninth Round.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—George Dixon, the veteran colored pugilist, went down and out under a rain of body blows delivered by Eddie Lenny. It was an excellent exhibition of sparring. Lenny had the better of the argument throughout. His blocking rendered it impossible for the colored man to land a telling blow, while Dixon proved to be shifter than his old friends had expected and avoided many hard leads. In the ninth round Lenny landed several hard body blows. When the round was two-thirds over the men came to a clinch near the ropes and wrestled to the center of the ring. Dixon fell to the floor, striking his head and laying open his cheek. He attempted to rise but was advised by his seconds to take the count, and the decision was given to Lenny.

Ohio Corporation.

Dover, Del., Jan. 25.—The Pioneer Cereal company of Akron, O., capital \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation here.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Mobina, Legal Maxim, Matt Hogan, Keellworth, Pat Morrissey, Dan Burns.
At New Orleans—Dr. Hart, Henry of France, Louis, Old Fox, Death, Frank McConnell, The Way.
At Charleston, S. C.—Gratia, Jim Sola, Jan. Duncan, Queen L., Sam Lassus.

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riffe were very agreeably surprised by a party of jolly friends who called at their home, 518 south Elizabeth street, to celebrate their recent quiet but happy wedding. The young bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents, that their friends brought with them and they were unable to find words with which to express their appreciation of the unexpected but doubly welcome surprise.

Wednesday evening Miss Josephine Townsend was the young hostess who received the following girl friends and entertained them at a dainty five o'clock tea: Misses Abbie Price, Edith Hillman, Anna Furnace, Ethel Cable, Forrest Ireland, Gladys Butler, Fannie Hughes and Francis Reilly.

Monday evening the Twentieth Century club will enjoy their annual banquet at the delightful home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Price, of west North street.

Thursday evening the married people's dance at Wheeler hall, was a gay success.

Honorable Carnot O. Spencer, of Hartford, Conn., was in town this week calling on friends.

Mrs. Higgs and daughter, Allen, of south West street, will spend Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Letty Downs, of Columbus, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Ohler for a fortnight, left yesterday for Sidney, where she will visit Miss Ames.

Miss Helen Norton, of west Spring street, visited Columbus Grove friends this week.

Mrs. Charles Fennor, of west Wayne street, is recovering from an illness.

The Arbutus club was in session Monday at Oak hall. Mrs. M. C. Barker being the hostess. A very interesting program, consisting of talk on "The Treasures of the Vatican" by Mrs. C. J. Brotherton; two songs by Mrs. Clem Baxter and a reading of Mrs. Browning's "Cari Guide Windows," by Mrs. Harry Moulton. Light refreshments were served during the social after-hour. The club will meet next with Mrs. Clem Baxter, Monday afternoon.

The T. & T. club will hold their eighth annual banquet next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish, of west Market street.

The Clonians were the guests of Mrs. Wm. McComb this week and enjoyed an English evening, the roll call responses being from Tennyson. Mrs. George Robinson spoke of England's possessions and Mrs. Geo. Taylor gave glimpses of English home life. Mrs. E. Rudy read the third chapter of the very interesting original story, and then followed a talk about where was the scene of Grace Darling's heroism? They meet next Monday evening with Mrs. J. L. Rogers, of Jameson avenue.

Monday evening the Philip club will enjoy one of their fine dinners at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of west Market street, was the hostess for the A. F. club and quite a number of friends yesterday afternoon. Her beautiful home was artistically decorated and progressive euchre, the enjoyable game.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. K. Erice, at north Collet street.

The Round Table meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Moore.

Monday afternoon the Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Porter, of west High street.

Miss Helen Mohr, of Ft. Wayne, will be the guest of Miss May Kelley, of north West street, next week.

The Chautauqua literary circle will meet next Friday evening with Miss Nellie Snook, of west Wayne street, and entertain a number of friends at a Kate Greenaway party.

Last evening the Philomatheas enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Miss Amy Light, Miss Gladys Eppert, Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Miss Blanche Andrews, Miss Haddell and Mrs. Charles Thomas, at the home of the latter, on west Spring

street. The club has for two months been studying Julius Caesar and were prepared to fully enjoy the readings from it, given by Mrs. J. K. Brice. Dainty refreshments served after the reading made all mingle socially with club members and guests.

This afternoon Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of north Pierce street, is entertaining a few ladies in compliment to Mrs. William Lowe, who leaves the city for the east in several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Collins, of west Market street, will be the hostess for the Sappho club next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Munford entertained the Coterie club Tuesday afternoon in her set of rooms in the Boone block, and another interesting hour was spent, studying about the North American Indians, then a happy social hour and dainty tea followed.

Wednesday afternoon the spacious parlors of Mrs. J. R. Hughes home on west Market street, were filled with ladies of Market street Presbyterian church, who gathered to hear the interesting program and also to hear the members of the missionary society relate in rhyme, the methods by which they earned their dollar for the missionary cause. One had taken a boarder, another had done the family ironing, others made doughnuts for hungry neighbors, while others saved car fare by walking. The recital giving amusement to all. The program consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. S. S. Wheeler. A paper on Mary and Martha, read by Mrs. J. O. Ohler; song, "Work for the Night is Coming"; reading, "The Joy of Ruth"; M. Stuart, Mrs. C. E. Lufkin. Then sandwiches pickles and coffee held all for a social half hour.

The F. S. E. club enjoyed an evening at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sprague Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert being the only outside guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street, next Tuesday evening.

One of the handsomest affairs in the social annals of Lima will be the party given next Wednesday evening. It is the first annual reception of the Antioch Shriners club, of Lima, and will take place in the magnificently appointed rooms of the fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Masonic temple. There will be between three and four hundred ladies and gentlemen in attendance, who will be received by the following gentlemen and their ladies: Mr. D. J. Cable, Mr. W. B. Riche, Mr. S. A. Baxter, Mr. T. W. Dobbins, Mr. W. H. Standish, Mr. Moses H. Taylor, Mr. John H. Blattenberg and Mr. Richard W. Argue. The musical program is in the hands of a capable committee and delightful numbers will be given, beginning at eight o'clock. There will follow a dance with good music. The banquet, of course, will be one of the main features of the evening. Invitations have been extended to Shriners living in Sidney, Piqua, Dayton, Springfield, Ada, Findlay and St. Marys, and each member in this city has the privilege of sending two invitations.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Dewese, of Ohio City, was tendered a pleasant little dinner party by Mrs. J. Lippincott, of north Central avenue. Ferns and carnations decked the prettily appointed table and around it were gathered the following guests: Mrs. J. D. Jones, Miss Emma Baskett, Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mrs. Howard Neff, Mrs. J. Nichols and Mrs. Harmon Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day gave a most cordial greeting to the members of the Central Pedro Club and a number of guests, Wednesday evening. The beautiful home was brilliantly lighted and fragrant with the perfume of American Beauties used in decorating the parlors, library and dining room, and upstairs spicy carnations were prettily placed. At six o'clock all sat down to a most excellent four course dinner, during which Fred's orchestra played all the popular airs. Covers were then removed and ten tables filled with lovers of Pedro. An interesting progressive game was played, giving high scores to Mr. J. E. Sullivan and Mrs. J. McMahon, who received a handsome deck of cards in a case and a pretty picture; Mr. Thomas McLaughlin and Mrs. Walter Cooney won the second prizes, a hat brush and hat pin. Music and palmistry were the diversions after card playing, all lingering, loth to depart.

The West End Whist Club is to be

entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of north Main street. Miss Bess Reichelderfer, who has been in New York for several weeks, returns home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. J. Groves, of west Spring street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Hull and family, of Peoria, Ill., are moving into Mr. M. J. Sanford's new residence, on north Collet street.

Tuesday the men's chapter of the Guild of Christ church, will give a concert, the numbers being given by the members and will consist of solos, duets, quartettes and a chorus.

The Avalon club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Ward, of south Elizabeth street, on Wednesday evening, music and readings made up the program and work for sweet charity was followed by delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Homer Hill, of Nye street, was the hostess for the Whodunnit circle Thursday afternoon. The bright winter day put all the members in good spirits. The hostess served an appetizing tea.

The Sutorin circle meets next Friday with Mrs. Henry Hewman, of west Market street.

The Elks Invitation. The following unique invitation printed on wrapping paper has been issued to the faithful: SAY, YUSF fellows—

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An Unique Event.

One of the most unique parties of this month of gaily was the one given yesterday by Mrs. E. W. Mosler, of east High street, to forty ladies who

gathered at her cozy home about two o'clock and were soon seated at small tables where they were given cards and pencils and printed slips with questions concerning the building of a home, the answers being very amusing, for instance: The garden—reference to a bit of organic, meant the lawn; the bottom of a coffee pot, meant grounds; then as they were able to answer the question they progressed and went from table to table, settling the materials for building the house furnishings, the provisions for larder, and finally the dining room was reached where a rough blow was found to be the buffet, and then the last place was the kitchen with all its utensils, making much fun after the house was finished. The hostess served a most dainty tea.

Ladies Day at the Club.

Dainty little invitations with card emblems in one corner, have been issued to one hundred ladies in our city who are wives and friends of the members of the Lima Club and read as follows:

The members of the Lima club, desiring to have the ladies enjoy the benefits and privileges of the club house, have set apart the last Friday of each month to be known as "Ladies Day," at which time the ladies are to have the exclusive use of the club house between the hours of one and six p. m.

With this object in view, the club will provide the first entertainment, Friday, Jan. 31st, at two-thirty p. m., at which time you are urged to be present and assist in forming plans for making the ladies day a permanent feature.

Very respectfully, F. C. Becker, Secretary. The cheery club house will be made very inviting and undoubtedly these ladies days will be among the most important social events in Lima society circles. After this one the ladies will have charge and make each day one full of pleasure—those who are fortunate in being invited.

Cards will be the principal amusement at their first ladies' day for this season and a progressive game will be enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. ... Sites, of west Wayne street, entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly.

Mrs. Frank M. McComb, of east North street will be the hostess for the 1902 club next Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Harper, of west Spring street has been ill all week.

Mr. Paul Hughes leaves for New York City the first of next week to visit friends.

Maccabees Installation.

Wednesday evening the Lady Macabees of Lima Hive held a public installation, Lady Harbol being the installing officer who conferred the following officers, Mrs. Patton, Lady

Commander, Mrs. B. Harpen, Past Commander, Mrs. Geo. Harper, Lieut. Commander, Mrs. O. Sullivan, Recorder, Mrs. John Reed, Finance Keeper, Mrs. M. Myers, Chaplain; Mrs. F. Koeves, Searjeant, Mrs. B. Nohlarus, Mistress at Arms; Mrs. Little, Sentinel; Mrs. H. Jotason, Picket.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neiglespaugh, corner of Jameson avenue and High streets, entertained a very congenial little party of friends Thursday evening.

Last evening was a gala one for the Auf Weidersehen club, who were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan, corner of Pearl and Pine streets. Progressive Pedro was the version of the evening. Mrs. J. G. Myers of Cincinnati was the only guest.

Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. Le Vinness, of south Elizabeth street will give a dinner party entertaining a number of lady friends.

One of the weeks delightful affairs was the party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry McChene, of east Market to a congenial crowd of friends who passed their time pleasantly at cards and in various amusements.

The Union street Lutheran church Aid Society enjoyed a social evening Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roush, of north Elizabeth street, music, readings and refreshments being prepared.

The 1902 club were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie King, Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Grant was the holder of the highest score at card playing and received a pretty salad dish. Mrs. Joshua Fletcher, the next highest won a pretty plate. The club guests were Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. O. Dall.

The Franklin club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Cyrus Runnigh of Jefferson street.

Mrs. Fred Snook, of west Wayne street was the hostess for Las Majors on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Zimmerman securing the pretty hand painted plate given as a prize. Mrs. Henry Wenner, of north Metcalf will be the next one to entertain them, Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's club will be entertained at next Saturday afternoon by Mrs. O. Smith and Miss Smith of south Main street.

The Social club will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cramline, of south Main street next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. R. Craig, of east North street spent part of this week in Toledo.

The Bay View Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Catt.

The Culture club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Henry Reed, of east Market street and began their study of the Bay View course of Latin Literature which promises to be very helpful. Mrs. Glenn Wallace, of west High street will entertain the club next Tuesday afternoon.

The Rushmore club meets next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins, of north West street.

The Thursday club will meet next week with Mrs. Mart Myers, of McDonald street.

A Charity Rereption.

Charity, the sweet comforter of many sad hearts, was the cause of the pretty reception given yesterday by the members of the Dorcas society at the pleasant home of Mrs. Stoppard, of east Market street. Carnations filled the air with perfume and snailax made the necessary touch of green in the decorations. The rooms were thronged with callers all afternoon, and a nice sum was realized by the good women who will be enabled to buy material to make clothing for many an unfortunate. Light refreshments were served in the dining room from two till six.

The Modern Frisella club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles C. Klein, of west Wayne street.

The young women of the Satorian club will entertain their gentlemen friends at Wheeler hall next Friday evening.

Mrs. Alice M. Hill and daughter Alice are the guests of Mrs. Leah Butler over Sunday.

A book shower and a reception is being planned for next month by the Public Library committee and promises to be one of the enjoyable affairs of this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton entertain the Pastore Pedro club Thursday evening at their elegant home, 2 south Pine street. Ten games of pool were played, Mr. Ring and Mr. Shiel winning the most games, resulting

a tie. In the cut Mr. Ring was the lucky one for first prize, James Gamble being consolated. A tempting lunch was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Lee Stone, of east High street entertained very pleasantly Thursday afternoon the following guests: Mesdames Chas. Harrison, Geo. Nostrum, D. Walters, John Routson, F. Lyle, Margaret Walters, E. English, D. S. Custerbender, Ed. Gleam, J. Gleam, J. Stants, Lou Miller, Anna Dickman, J. Justis, and Nettie Hardesty. The afternoon ended with a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Amos Keller entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Ollie Slingerland, Miss Nellie Munday, Miss Allie Schunk, of Toledo, and Mrs. T. J. O'Neil and Miss Mollie O'Neil of this city. A pleasant time was had at her home on east Bureau street.

Miss Nellie Schunck, after having a very pleasant three weeks visit with her friend, Mrs. Amos Keller, left for her home at Toledo, this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Munday, of Toledo, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, of south Baxter street, entertained last evening at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Prophor.

On Monday morning, February 2d, at 9:45 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holdridge, 203 north West street, a quiet wedding will be witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends, the bride being Miss Margaret Holdridge and the man of her choice, Mr. William F. McGuire, of Chicago. Shortly after the ceremony they will leave for that city, their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe, of west Market street, will open their home for the men's concert to be given next Thursday evening by the men's chapter of Christ church.

Miss Lucy Jettinahoff, of Delphos, will come next week to visit Miss Rose Simons, of east Kirby street, for a fortnight.

The latest amusement club is the Finch club and the members are Misses Florence Steffens, Helen Keve, Clara Kemmer, Katherine Phoebe, Rose Risley and Wilkie Kahle. They meet fortnightly and play the new game of Finch with one hundred and fifty cards numbered from one to one fifty.

Miss Kathryn Hoyer, of west Market street, left today for Chicago, to visit her uncle, Mr. Earl Brewster for a week.

Next Tuesday Miss Belle Folsom will entertain a few girl friends in compliment to Miss Margaret Holdridge.

Mrs. Charles Hoyer, of west Market street, is home from a visit at Muncie, Indiana.

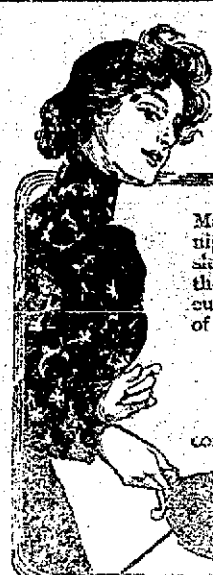
Miss Helena Callahan entertained the E. & E. club Thursday night. The club guests were Miss Rose O'Conner and Messrs Louis Laidick and James Mackenzie, after games and music, came feasting amid a profusion of red carnations in the dining room. Miss Viva Eaton, of north Metcalf street, will entertain the club next Thursday.

This evening Miss Ellmore Banta, of south Collet street, is entertaining at a five o'clock tea, the following little maidens: Mary Blackburn, Alice Margaret Jacobs, Morelen Roush, Hilda Nye, Mary Hillman and Alice Carmel, in honor of her eight birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Small, of north Elizabeth street, entertained friends last night in compliment to their niece Miss Corcoran, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Quo Vadis club was entertained by Misses Ethel Fletcher and Bessie Rusk at the home of Ethel Fletcher, of west Spring street. The members of the club are Ethel Fletcher, Bessie Rusk, Edna Stout, Lucile Albrecht, Roberta DeWeese, Bertha Lange, Edna Austin, Jessie Gilbert, Margaret Thomson. The roll call was answered by quotations from the best authors, the afternoon's pleasures ended with delicious lunch.

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KITCHEN HELPS.

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Don't put tin dishes in greasy water. It deadens the brightness.

Clean the steelwork of your kitchen range when discolored by rubbing it with vinegar.

It is stated that a bit of lemon tossed into the water in which kitchen towels and other cleaning cloths are scalded will sweeten them perceptibly.

Don't scrub your refrigerator with warm water. When necessary, sponge it out quickly with two ounces of formaldehyde in two quarts of cold water.

Fill saucepans with cold water directly they are emptied, add a piece of soda and set on the stove again. This is especially helpful in the cleaning of utensils after cereals and sticky foods have been cooked in them.

To make perfectly sure that all trace of the coffee has been removed from the interior of the coffeepot, fill it with cold water and let it heat slowly on the back of the range. Empty it and dry thoroughly before putting it away.

It is a good plan to keep a crock of fuller's earth in the kitchen for removing spots of grease from carpets, boards, marble, etc. If applied immediately and well rubbed in, it will absorb the grease and may then be brushed off dry without injuring the color or fabric.

A Graceful Walk.

In walking one should endeavor to take a long, smooth, gliding step rather than a short, choppy one. By the latter is meant the hipsey, hopsey, little jerky walk which many small women affect and which always suggests to the onlooker tight shoes.

No woman who can put her feet down comfortably and firmly will ever walk in this manner, and the firm, steady walk, with its undulating glide, that is as different as possible from a masculine stride, improves the whole appearance. To walk well and properly one should transfer the weight of the body from one leg to the other as each is thrown forward in taking a step.

This throwing of the weight is accompanied by a graceful, scarcely perceptible, swaying of the body. The weight of the body should come more on the ball of the foot than on the heel, but the latter should slightly touch the ground at every step. Walking on the toes alone gives a snickety, dancing schoolmaster look to the figure. The toes should be gracefully turned out at each step, and the leg should swing loose from the hip.—Buffalo Times.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10536. Page 92.

Charles S. King, plaintiff vs.

Charles H. Scott, et al, defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the city of Lima, and known as twenty-five and one-half feet of the west side of inlet number two hundred and twenty-eight (228) in East addition to the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, new number two hundred and ninety-two (292) in the name of Minnie Scott, a id property fronting 25 1/2 feet on east High street, and extending back two hundred (200) feet to its alley. (House No. 419).

Appraised at \$1000.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 22, 1902.

Smith & Taft and Becker & Becker, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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that, on the 18th day of January A.

1902, in the Court of Common Pleas

of Allen County, Ohio, where the

tion is now pending, being case

19536, the undersigned, Mary Con-

ner, praying for a divorce from

him, on the ground of gross neg-

lect of duty and habitual drunkenness,

has caused this notice to be pub-

lished for advice upon the 25th day



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HILL

Tells of His Merger Scheme

On the Stand

Before the Interstate Commission.

Says the Purchase of the Burlington was Due to Necessity

And was Not a Movement in Line With the Trust Idea—Declares Competition Does Not Lower Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company and president of the Great Northern railroad, testified for three and one-quarter hours before the interstate commerce commission here. In answer to questions tending to show the effect of the community of interests plan on rates, the veteran railroad declared that competition does not lower rates, but, on the contrary, he believed that it advanced them. He declared that in the northwest, where for 20 years the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have been at peace, where one road has agreed with the other on rates and maintained the agreements, rates were lower than in any other part of the country. In regard to the purchase of the Burlington by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, he declared that the purchase was a matter of necessity and was not due to a "movement in line with the trust idea."

Mr. Hill testified to the formation of the Northern Securities company, and in doing so gave a reason far more simple than has generally been conjectured. "There are some old men—some very old men—interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he. "Two of them are over 80 and several other 70 years. They wanted to form a close corporation into which they could confide their interests with the assurance that the lines would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. It was to have taken over one-third of the stock of the road. The plan seemed to be a good one, and then it was proposed to let all the stockholders in—not alone the few owners of the one-third, but all of them. The plan met with approval and then it broadened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also."

Boers in Cape Colony.
London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News has published from its correspondent at The Hague, whom it claims to have been very accurate, the following dispatch taken from private advices: "News from South Africa has reached military circles here that the power of the Boers over Cape Colony is increasing daily, that the rebellion is constantly spreading and that the colonists are joining the Boers in steadily increasing numbers. The ex-captain of the Commando (Oct. 11, 1901) and Commander Scheepers (Jan. 13, 1902) have had the result of deciding the loyalists to join the Boers, whose position is persistently reported to be more favorable than ever." The same private advices assert that the British suffered a dozen defeats from September to November, 1901, of which no mention is made in Lord Kitchener's reports.

Chicago Prepares for the Prince.
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Songs of the Fatherland, rendered by a chorus of 1,100 voices, will greet Prince Henry of Prussia on his arrival at Chicago. If the plans now considered by Chicago German societies shall be adopted.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.
The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.
Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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While the Chicago veterans of the Germany army, 4,000 in number, deploy before the son of the emperor under whom they served, the German singing societies of the city will serenade him. Patriotic anthems, battle hymns of the German legions and folk songs of the peasantry will be sung to the accompaniment of Thomas' orchestra, which has already been provisionally engaged for the occasion. This is to be one of the chief features of the reception to the brother of Emperor William.

Reception to Judge Taft.
Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Members of the bar of Cincinnati and southern Ohio will give a reception next Monday afternoon to Judge William H. Taft, governor general of the Philippines. The public reception at the Literary club in the afternoon will be followed by a banquet at night. The courts of the city and county, as well as the federal courts, will close that afternoon as a mark of esteem to Judge Taft, who served for years on the state bench as well as in the United States court of appeals.

Philippine Coins.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Sketches of the new Philippine coins, as proposed by the Philippines commission, were shown to the members of the house insular committee by Director of the Mint Roberts. They show a Philippine design with a native head and wording on one side, while the reverse side shows an American emblem and the wording in English. Mr. Roberts was heard concerning the needs of a revision of the Philippines currency as proposed in the Lodge and Cooper bills.

One of the Masts Broke.
Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—While the bark Trojan was being repaired one of the masts broke, fatally injuring Captain William Sims, who died a few minutes afterward, and seriously hurting Henry Williams, colored, and another colored workman. The bark was on one side and the mast broke while she was being hauled into position.

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The hen is a sort of lay figure.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Market Street Presbyterian church. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon at 10:30 on "The Golden Age." Junior endeavor at 2:30 p. m. and special services at 7:30, with sermon on "The Finite Against the Infinite." Service for prayer and bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. Smith, pastor.
First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second floor Masonic building. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject "Love." Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30, reading room open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All wishing to investigate Christian Science can find literature here on that subject. All are cordially invited to the services and also to the reading room.

Calvary Reformed Church. High and Park avenue. Special services will begin on Sunday evening. Dr. Wettach from Toledo, will preach Sunday evening and the week following. Special music at all services. Services at 10:30 and 7:00. You are cordially invited to come.

A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. B. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "The Dignity of Christian Service." Evening, "How to Win." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther league at 6 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Christian Church.
Rev. G. B. Garner will preach in the assembly room Sunday Jan. 26th at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Subject, Morning: "Delight in the Sanctuary." Evening: "God's Call in the Gospel." All are invited.

Edworth Church.
Famous opera house. Rev. Geo. W. Anderson will preach on the theme: "The Merchantman." Doors will open at 10. Service will begin promptly at 10:30. Seats are free and all are cordially invited. The services will be held in the Willow building on east Bellflower avenue as follows: Sabbath school at 9. Epworth league at 6:30, preaching by the pastor at 7. All are welcome.

First Congregational.
South Elizabeth near Market. Morning worship at 10, subject of sermon, "The Natural Man and the Spiritual man," evening worship at 7. At this service the first of a series of "Picture Sermons" will be given, subject "From Bethlehem to Calvary," illustrated by 40 stereopticon views, 18 feet square. See special announcement elsewhere in this paper. Bible school at 11 a. m.; closes promptly at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcome. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Market St. Presbyterian Church. Corner West Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D., will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Impulsive and Methodical Piety." At 7 p. m. lessons from the life of David. Subject, "Absalom's Rebellion." The Story of a Past Young man." S. S. 9:15. Prayer meeting Thursdays 7:30 p. m. Every body welcome.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school tomorrow at 9:15 a. m.; preparatory services for holy communion will be held; at 10:15 the pastor will preach on "Spiritual Manna" and administer the rite of confirmation and the holy communion. At 6:15 p. m. the Luther League will consider "The Church." Evening services at 7 o'clock. All are invited. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

The Salvation Army.
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Holiness meeting; at 1:30 p. m. Junior Co. meeting; at 3 p. m. Christian Praise meeting; at 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting. Ensign and Mrs. Job officers in charge.

Trinity M. E. Church.
Class meeting at 9 a. m.; sermon at 10 a. m., subject "The Urgency of the Gospel." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Jr. League at 3 p. m., led by the deaconess. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by H. Parham, subject, "A Great Awakening"; sermon at 7 p. m., subject, "The Way a Sinner was Converted." The meetings will be continued the coming week. All are heartily welcome to all these services.

German Reformed Church.
On west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends cordially invited.

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The story of the life-work of this giant among men has been often told and is familiar to most readers. The likeness above is probably the best portrait of him yet printed.
It was the world-famed discovery by Prof. Phelps of an infallible cure for those fearful ills that result from an impaired nervous system and impure blood which has endeared the great doctor to the world, and made his life an era in the practice of medicine.

The new heating plant is finished and the church comfortably warm. Catechetical instruction Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. The Y. P. S. C. U. will meet the first week of next month for a social session, instead of the second. Paul H. Land, pastor.

First Baptist Church.
"In the Highways and Hedges" is the subject of the pastor's sermon tomorrow morning at 10:30; S. S. at 9:15; B. Y. P. U. at 6; evening sermon at 7 o'clock, on the theme "Christ and His Mother," being the third in the series on the "Crucial Sayings of Christ." Service will last one hour. Choir will render special music. All cordially invited.

U. B. Church.
Corner Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, divine services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2:30; Y. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR CROUP.
A Little Boy's Life Saved.
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steer, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

The uncertainties of life never bother the fellow who always expects the worst.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut and graduated in medicine at Yale. His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. First he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont University. Next he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth College. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, at the time when he first formulated his most remarkable prescription.

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Walbridge, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as they candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. JUNKINS, of Marlor township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLTON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democracy at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Angeline township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Wage Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, of L. E. & W. L. township, for Water Works Trustee subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

The Democrats in congress will oppose the Philippine tariff proposition of the Republicans. The Democratic proposition is that there shall be temporary free trade between the United States and the islands, that we shall continue to occupy the islands until a stable government has been established, when the United States shall withdraw.

In the Ohio senate a bill has been introduced to permit the laying of an electric railway on a street without obtaining the consent of owners of abutting property. No such bill should be allowed to become a law. The citizens of every city in Ohio should have something to say regarding tearing up and occupancy by any corporation of the streets the people have paid for.

The Republicans have long wanted to get rid of the legal tender greenbacks because they "form an endless chain" for drawing gold out of the treasury. But now they propose to make the silver dollars redeemable in gold, though this would make a far more powerful "endless chain" than the greenbacks could possibly be. The Democrats in congress will stand solely in opposition to the Republican plan for redeeming silver dollars in gold.

The railway postal clerks are perhaps the hardest worked officials in the mail service. They now have a bill pending in congress asking for reclassification and better pay. There are special reasons why this bill should have favorable consideration. The risks of the rail, the deprivation of home comforts, the larger expense of living, and the high grade of intelligence and physical capacity required should be factors in fixing compensation. There would be no public demerit if these capable public servants should get all they ask for.

THEY HIDE THE FACTS

Government Officials Do Not Inform the Public.

STATISTICS OF PHILIPPINE WAR.

For Asserting That Department Keep Back Information Certain Newspapers Are "Unpatriotic"—Fathers and Mothers Who Want News of Their Boys Are "Traitors."

Washington dispatches of a strongly administration type express great displeasure with certain newspapers at the north for writing articles wherein the army department is charged with the crime of keeping back information from the public with regard to the vital statistics of the United States soldiers in the Philippines, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The offending newspapers are, it appears from the dispatches in question, very unpatriotic and have devoted themselves for many months to the task of encouraging the Philippine revolt.

This charge of encouraging the Philippines in revolt was a very common one during the last presidential campaign, at the same time that all people who did not agree with the McKinley policy of foreign conquest were dubbed "traitors" and "enemies" of their country. This reckless talk was set down, however, to account of the excitement of the campaign, and when the election was over nothing, or at any rate very little, more was heard of it. Those who had used the unworthy language respecting their fellow citizens were probably ashamed of themselves when the passion of the campaign had passed, while those who had been maligned were not disposed to rake up the disagreeable past.

But this charge of encouraging the Philippine revolt which has recently been invented in Washington and sent out into the country is a very distinct echo of those campaign accusations that the Democrats were "traitors" and "enemies" of their country, and it is to be observed that it comes from the same class of persons from whom those previous accusations came—viz. from those intense administrationists who would allow nobody to hold an opinion on foreign policy different from the opinion of the administration. These claqueurs of the administration evidently want to gag the public press, so that it shall not find fault with any of the actions or arrangements of the administration. They appear to hold that a dignity does indeed about the administration, so that no one must think of calling it to account in question or dare to ask for more information about public matters than it (the administration) deigns to give out. When Oliver Twist asked for more workhouse soup, he was not more severely frowned upon by Mr. Bumble than the administration's claqueurs when they ask for more information about the health of the United States soldiers in the Philippines.

Here is a specimen of the charge from a Washington dispatch in the New York Tribune. "Under the caption 'Informing the Public,' says the dispatch, 'certain newspapers which have long devoted themselves to encouraging the Philippine revolt are passing along a fabrication which historically compares the frankness with which the British authorities take the public into their confidence by issuing exhaustive vital statistics regarding the South African campaign with the alleged suppression by the war department of all official information about the casualties in the Philippines.'"

And the author of the dispatch goes on to say that the public gets the annual report of the secretary of war and the surgeon general's annual report and the adjutant general's annual report and the judge advocate general's annual report, and then he sneers at the idea that the public should be credited with a yearning for information about the health of our soldier boys beyond what is contained in a few lines each of these annual reports.

It is not a few lines in an annual report that the American people want to have about the health of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippines. It is the regular monthly reports—its weekly reports are not to be bad—giving full and detailed statements about the number of invalids in this and that hospital, the wounds or diseases from which they are suffering, their improvement or disimprovement from week to week, their chances of recovery, etc. This is the sort of information that the American people want to have about the soldiers in the Philippines, for, albeit they are only, most of them, common soldiers, those boys are near and dear to hundreds of thousands of American citizens whose hearts yearn to get fuller and more frequent information regarding them, especially when they are down with disease. And this information is not forthcoming, let the claqueurs of the administration put what face on it they please.

The government pays at least \$300,000 per annum to have its news cabled to and from the Philippines. If it were to throw out \$500,000 worth of the useless stuff which it cables and fill in the \$500,000 worth with statistics as to the soldiers' health, it would mean an improvement in the Manila budget which would be greatly relished by a large body of the American public.

Quay Didn't Start It.

Senator Quay thinks there must be some mistake in the report that he will resign from the senate. Anyhow, he is certain that he didn't start the rumor.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TEST OF DEMOCRACY.

Easy For All Men to Tell Whether They Belong to the Party.

The Richmond Times does not know "where it is at," says the Atlanta Constitution. It is so badly befogged that it believes "nobody knows now the Democratic party stands on the great questions of the day" and that "thousands of men do not know whether they belong to the Democratic party or not."

But perhaps things are not actually in so bad a way as all that. We have the authority of Longfellow, in fact, that sometimes "things are not as they seem" and as they must undoubtedly seem to Democrats who have been straying from the procession and pot-lucking with the opposition for the past five years. Everything is apt to seem out of place to the fellow who is off his base himself.

The Times might easily help itself back to right relations with the party by frankly considering a few simple and significant facts. "The great questions of the day," to employ its phrase, are the proposals and purposes of the dominant Republican party. Its policies as they are being exploited by the administration and the majority of congress furnish the live issues of the day and prophesy the salients of the next campaign.

No man who believes in the constitution as it was interpreted by its makers and by the popular voice for the first hundred years of our history can doubt that he is a Democrat. No man who believes that wherever the flag floats the great doctrines of the constitution should be applied and enforced can doubt to which party he belongs. No man who is opposed to a fixed colonial system, to far foreign possessions and people in vassalage, can hesitate about proclaiming himself a Democrat. No man who believes in the fundamental axioms of Democracy as declared by Jefferson and who opposes imperialism, militarism, trust control of legislation or corporate control of governmental functions can be other than a Democrat.

Really there is no great hurry up necessary for the Democratic party getting out this month a new national platform for the battle of 1904. On the contrary it has everything to gain and nothing to lose in just standing in the middle of the national highway and sounding the slogan of assault upon the wicked, unconstitutional and impudently aggressive of the party in power. In that line of duty every Democrat can find a fighting place, and the man who does not feel it sufficient to be on that firing line has reason to suspect his own Democracy.

HARMONY IN MISSOURI.

Pointing the Way to Democratic Success in 1904.

If the same spirit of party harmony and of devotion to the party which prevailed in the convention of the Democratic county committee in Missouri shall obtain nationally in 1904, the Democratic party will elect the next president of the United States, says the St. Louis Republic.

This is the plainest of truths. The American people are today more solicitous for the triumph of Democratic principles than ever before in the history. They have cause to be so. They now clearly perceive the tremendous prize created by the Republican party's surrender of American faith. They turn for relief to the Democracy. They will be glad to support and elect a Democratic president on a Democratic platform.

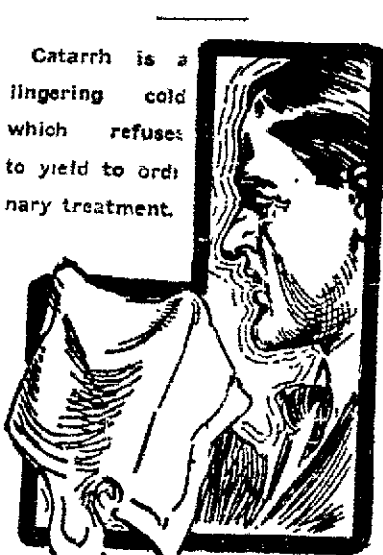
All that is necessary for Democratic victory in 1904 is that the party shall bring out the full Democratic vote of the United States. Harmonious organization will accomplish this—not reorganization, as suggested by those whose ulterior purpose is disorganization, but the compact alignment of the party in a consistent Democratic formation, with every Democrat working sincerely and loyally for the Democratic cause. American Democracy was never more vital than right now. What is needed is the opportunity for its full expression.

The Missouri convention of county committeemen was a model of a clear recognition of these truths. There was no slightest trend toward dissension or factional bickerings. The object of the convention was to prepare the way for an organization which should render a winning support to the state committee. The first requisite in such support is party harmony. The convention's hearty endorsement of the Democratic administration of Missouri affairs and its pledge of unqualified support in all active campaign work proves the fact of harmony in Missouri's Democratic organization. The permanent organization effected is a guarantee that this support will be not only hearty, but intelligent and effectively disciplined. The lesson of the recent gathering in St. Louis is plain. Through its teaching of harmony and capable organization this lesson should result in Missouri leading the Democratic party to national victory in 1904.

A Mighty Poor Business.

American trade with the Philippines is so slight as compared with that between this country and the other tropical islands of Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii as scarcely to cut any material figure. Yet the Philippines have cost us many scores of millions of dollars and many brave American lives and will continue to be thus costly for generations to come. Those best posted on conditions prevailing in the archipelago believe that the natives will remain insurgent until exterminated. This is an unhappy and unprofitable prospect for Uncle Sam. The colony business seems a mighty poor business in the eyes of genuine Americans.—St. Louis Republic.

Starts With a Cold



Catarrh is a lingering cold which refuses to yield to ordinary treatment.

Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the head and if left unchecked in this climate, rarely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, getting deeper and deeper, creeping along the mucous membranes from nose to throat, from throat to windpipe, from windpipe to bronchial tubes and from bronchial tubes to lung cells.

The mucous membranes all connect one with another. Hence it is easy to spread from one part to another with this same membrane. This is why catarrh in the head soon affects the throat and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic catarrh of the stomach, which is a most obstinate form of dyspepsia.

Everybody is now well agreed that catarrh is a blood disease and not a local one, and the attempt to cure by local applications simply gives temporary relief from the purely local symptoms without the remotest effect in staying the progress of the disease. There is a new preparation recently offered to the public that is apparently destined to do away with every other form of catarrhal treatment.

This new remedy is not a secret patent medicine, but is a large, pleasant tasting tablet composed of blood-purifying gum from the eucalyptus tree, and other valuable and harmless ingredients, which are taken internally. It can be had in a remarkably beneficial effect upon the blood and mucous membranes, apparently eliminating the catarrhal poison from the whole system.

These tablets, while being pleasant to take and absolutely safe to use, have made cures in long standing cases of catarrh that are little short of marvelous. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and any catarrh sufferer who has tried inhalers, lotions, ointments, salves, etc., and realized their ineffectiveness and uselessness will fully appreciate the difference between a mere palliative and a permanent cure after giving Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartial trial.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package and no matter where the catarrh is located, in the head, throat, lungs or stomach, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will surprise you with the effective results of even a few days use.

Sue Under Mob Law Act.

Bellaire, Mich., Jan. 25.—Jacob Stinson and Mary Shoke have begun suit against Antrim county for \$5,000 each, under the mob law act of 1891, holding counties liable for damages when individuals are assaulted by mobs. They allege that in last July they were assaulted by a band of masked men, and after being deprived of clothing were daubed with tar and otherwise injured. The couple were living together near Central Lake when the assault occurred. This is the second suit of this kind begun in Michigan.

British Back Down.

St. John Jan. 25.—A meeting of the cabinet was held to discuss certain dispatches received from the Imperial government respecting the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, desires to continue this measure the present year and that he undertakes not to require the further extension of the measure after the end of next December, as he is confident of making terms with France after the close of the Boer war.

Mine Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The mine workers' convention adopted a resolution appropriating \$500 to the national McKinley memorial fund after a prolonged discussion. Suggestions in President Mitchell's address were adopted as follows: That locals throughout the country petition their representatives in congress to favor the limitation of the power of federal judges in the issuance of blanket injunctions in times of labor troubles that a national department of statistics be created. President Mitchell's suggestion that the mine holding engineers be organized under the supervision of the United Mine Workers with separate districts, in keeping with the action of the American Federation of Labor, was not concurred in, and a motion that the "unconditional surrender" of the engineers be demanded was passed with a yea.

REMAINS

Of Chan. Wallace Taken to Home of His Boyhood,

Accompanied by His Brother and a Cousin and the Floral Tributes of Lima Friends.

The remains of Chan. Wallace, the unfortunate young man who died very suddenly and unexpectedly Wednesday night, were taken to the home of his boyhood, Xenia, yesterday afternoon and were accompanied by the deceased's brother, Mr. George Wallace and cousin, Mr. Elmer Anderson, both prominent young citizens of Xenia. The unfortunate young man was the youngest boy in one of the most highly respected families of Xenia. The brother who accompanied the remains from this city to the saddened home has been in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as an operator and dispatcher for twenty years and Mr. Anderson has for many years been connected with one of the leading mercantile houses in the green county city. Several beautiful floral emblems, including a magnificent wreath from the local lodge of the E. B. of B., accompanied the remains to Xenia from this city. The funeral, in the latter city where the friends of the bereaved family are legion, will doubtless be very largely attended.

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BUFFALOS

Special Meeting at the Lodge Room Tomorrow.

There will be a special meeting of the Buffalos of Lima held at the lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and all members are urged to be present. CHAS. BROWN.

THE NEW "MISSION" FURNITURE.

Manufactures of fine furniture have brought out some quaint reproductions of what is called "Mission" furniture.

They have reproduced crude pieces made by old monks in the Dutch monasteries the lumber having been hewn out and shaped by an ad, and put together by means of pegs. Also in historic old Spanish towns, in California may be found interesting types of traditional Spanish furniture made several hundreds of years ago, much the order of that found in the monasteries of Holland.

The reproduced pieces of furniture are finished in a dead finish, what is termed a "weathered oak."

It is becoming very popular in the east and some parts of the west. As hall, library or den pieces, they add a most ornamental and harmonious effect. This style of furniture is not a fad, but has come to stay, as all true adaptations of originals of furniture have proven.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core. Mrs. Ruth Carney died at Philadelphia, aged 108 years.

Fire at Winona, Miss., destroyed half a dozen stores. Loss \$50,000. Furious gale swept the Japanese coast. Two hundred fishermen missing. Martin Melvin shot and killed while attempting to rob hotel at Durban, Pa. Concordia flour mill at Budapest, gutted by fire. Loss estimated at 2,000,000 crowns.

Low Warner, American jockey, shot and killed himself at Newmarket, England. Ill health. Failures for the week in the United States 301 against 306 last year, and 28 in Canada against 46 last year.

W. L. Stewart, yard foreman, killed, and six others injured in a freight wreck in the Burlington yards, Omaha. Richard and John Spiker killed and Fred Spiker wounded at Tecumseh, N. M. in a battle with robbers who looted a store.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 1991 Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

L. T. Furnas, plaintiff vs. Wm. S. Nith, defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D. 1901, the above named Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

OVER THE LINE.

Procrastination is the Thief of Health.

Nature is a very wise and careful mother but she is dumb. She speaks by signs. The man or woman who does not heed her signs or fails to understand them must pay the penalty. Some day there will be a step over the line beyond which Nature's warnings cease and her penalties begin. For instance there is a man who for years never knew he had a stomach, it performed its work so perfectly. Some day after eating he has a little sour or bitter rising in the throat. He does not heed it. Later he feels an uncomfortable fullness after eating, a distress in the region of the stomach and perhaps he is uncomfortable enough to wonder whether he ought not to "do something" for himself. But he does not get any farther than



wondering. He becomes sleepless, loses flesh, and has other warnings of the development of disease but he still tries to work. Some day he collapses, drops down perhaps at his desk and when he comes to himself in bed he is seriously ill. He is paying the penalty for his heedlessness of Nature's warnings. Whenever there are undue fullness after eating, sour, bitter eructations, belchings, and kindred symptoms it is the sign that disease is fastening on the stomach and digestive organs. It is always progressive, and it is only a question of time in such cases, when the health and strength will be seriously undermined.

TAKE NO RISKS.

The wise man or woman will take no risks but will attend to the first symptoms of disease of the stomach. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has cured thousands of people who were suffering from the most agonizing forms of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition may be relied on quickly and permanently to cure such diseases in their earlier stage. Its action is prompt and efficient. Its effects are lasting. The whole body being fully nourished, it built up with sound flesh, not with flabby fat.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Seccord, Esq., of 15 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost flesh in them all. I was so fatigued that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation (business). Some four years ago a friend recommended to me 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy team of draft horses, ages 7 and 8, without about 1600 each. A first class team. Call on or address Fred Cenn, 319 north Jameson avenue. 9-31

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and calf for sale. Inquire at 558 south Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio. 8-21

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HOTEL TO RENT—The Dicker House, St. Marys, Ohio to the right man. Inquire of John T. Schoonyover, St. Marys, Ohio. 7-31

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HOW STRENGTH IS RESTORED.

People as a rule have a somewhat vague idea of the manner in which life is sustained and supported. They know they must eat to live. But they do not consider that when the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are diseased, the object of eating, which is the nutrition of the body, cannot be perfectly attained. Only part of the food eaten is converted into nutrition, and the body is but partly nourished. Yet the body is required to do as much daily as if it were being fully nourished. The result is the wasting of the flesh, loss of weight which goes hand in hand with loss of strength, and general debility. When the diseased stomach is cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," the food is digested and assimilated and in the form of nourishment restores the strength and vigor of the body, the proof of this being written in the pounds and ounces of lost flesh which are rapidly regained. The only way in which physical strength can be made is by food, digested and assimilated. When the stomach and its allied organs are diseased the digestion is imperfect, consequently there is a daily loss of strength. When Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, the food eaten is properly digested and assimilated, the body is adequately nourished, and thus its strength is restored.

"I will express my thanks to you for the kind advice you have given me in regard to my case," writes Miss Carrie J. Wharton, of Dunvant, Spottsylvania Co., Va. "When I wrote to you last spring I was in a terrible state of health. Had given up all hope of ever being better. I spit up my food all the time and it seemed sour as vinegar. I would have a bad sick headache every other week; in fact, my head never felt clear, and I was perfectly broken down under a strain of losing my food constantly. I was not able to have a physician attend me, but I had read a great deal in your books of what your medicine had done for others, so I wrote you and got your advice. Bought two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the first dose I took I felt better. When I had finished taking the two bottles my health was much better. I do not say it has yet made an entire cure of me, as I required more than that for me, as I was so very bad, but I believe your medicines are just what you have said of them."

"I carefully read the books you sent me and shall always work a good word for the 'Golden Medical Discovery' whenever I have a chance. 'You can publish this if you think it worth while.' It might induce some one else to try our medicine who was suffering as I did. It was by the testimonials of others that I was induced to try it. I shall always rely upon your advice and feel safe to do so to tell you."

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Mr. W. Hopkins, a C. & E. telegrapher of Kenton, was in the city Friday to attend the telegraphers' meeting.

Charles Hood and family, of Washington street, will spend Sunday in Delphos with relatives.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. B. S. Porter, Monday afternoon, instead of with Mrs. Mowen.

Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson and son Harold, of Toledo, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harry Sanford and Mrs. Ted Cowles.

Mrs. James Russler, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eiche, has gone to her home in Lima. — Delphos Herald.

Charles Hott, of Van Wert, is here to spend Sunday with his friend Peter Riper and wife, of north Main street.

Dave Wiesenhal, of New York, is home on a vacation.

C. D. Crites, of the First National bank, returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

John Moore left yesterday for his home in Bellefontaine, after a very pleasant visit with a young lady friend on north Main street. Rumor has it that Mr. Moore will shortly

claim the young lady in question for his bride.

Frank A. Hull, a former Limalter, who has been visiting here for two weeks returned to Chicago last night.

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Charles Hood and family, of Washington street, will spend Sunday in Delphos with relatives.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. B. S. Porter, Monday afternoon, instead of with Mrs. Mowen.

NEWS**Of the City Across the River.****From Kaintuck****An Oil Well Driller Has Returned****With Discouraging Reports of the Wayne County Field.****Charles Cahill Suffering a Peculiar Affliction, the Nature of Which Baffles His Physicians.**

Rev. Father Rupert, of St. John's church, returned last night from Cleveland, where he has been the past several days relative to business connected with his parish. Among other matters discussed with the Bishop, was the boundary line between the two Catholic parishes of this city. The report of the commission will be published by Bishop Horisman, next week.

At the meeting of the 1902 pedro club, Mrs. Grant, was awarded first honors; Mrs. Fletcher, second, and Mrs. Kissel the consolation.

Charles Cahill, employed at McGriff's on south Main street, is confined to his bed by illness. For some time ago he has been annoyed by a peculiar affliction upon the right side of his face. It swelled to large proportions but strangely enough did not give the slightest pain. Physicians are puzzled by the strange condition. Despite all treatment it continued to develop. Even now he is without pain in his face though otherwise ill. The doctors have not yet been able to reduce the swelling.

J. D. Austin is visiting his sister at Nashville, Tenn.

William Green has taken a position at McGriff's.

Mrs. George Mack went to Peshier this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

William Hunt, a business man of Ada, spent today with south Main street friends. He says there were exciting times about the college three several days ago occasioned by the application of a colored man for admission to the law department. The student council generally objected but the law department championed the negro. An appeal was taken to the faculty who found themselves in an embarrassing position. A mass meeting was held and some unsolicited caustic advice given president Lehr and others connected with the college. The matter has been submitted to the trustees. It is conceded that applicant will be received. He is the second of his race to demand enrollment at the university. The first one was admitted several years ago but was compelled to withdraw on account of the discourtesy shown him.

Mrs. W. C. Fess' guest, Mrs. W. G. Melly, after a several weeks pleasant visit, left today for her home at Conant.

S. A. Stevens, formerly of this city, but now residing at Huntington, Ind., is being entertained by W. E. Grayton.

Mrs. J. E. Moll's brother, P. G. Kusely, who has been a visitor at her home on east Vine street, has gone to his home at Hartford City, Ind.

W. T. Nunemaker will go to Nova Monday to see his brother, who is dangerously ill.

W. H. Rathbone, of west Kibby street, came home last night from Wayne county, Kentucky, where he has been the last several weeks, drilling wells for an oil company.

Several wells were drilled but no oil procured. Mr. Rathbone is not very favorably impressed with the possibilities of the fields of that state.

John Royan, of Ottawa, is spending a few days at E. Shand's on St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. William Warner and Grace Cunningham, of Tanner avenue, started today for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Minnie Osburn, of Holmes avenue, is at Rockford.

S. Mills, the guest of his son, Walter Mills, of Albert street, has returned to his home at Conant.

Mrs. Feathers, visiting at A. J. Pays on Second street, was recalled to her home at Oil City, Pa., by the alarming illness of her husband.

A. Haruff, yesterday entertained A. L. Stuffer, of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller, handsomely entertained a number of friends at their home on Harrison avenue, in compliment to their niece, Miss Margaret Weaver, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. Weeks, of Turkey, Ohio, is a visitor at W. C. Fess, of south Main street.

Members of the local fire department are in receipt of a communication from Rev. Clarence Mitchell, formerly of this city, but now at Wellsville, N. Y. He writes interestingly of his work there, saying he recently had forty accessions to the church. Since assuming charge of the Wellsville church he has had an addition built to it. He expresses the belief that another will be made in the spring, if the membership continues growing. They have been having elegant refreshings there for several weeks. Mr. Mitchell writes he will endeavor to visit his old home early in the spring. All his friends here will be pleased to learn of his grand success.

Joseph Lacey, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday to their home on St. Johns avenue, from a visit at Van Buren, Ind.

J. Treman, the guest of Grant Waltz, departed yesterday for his home at New Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Calvert is home from Cridersville, where she assisted in the installation of the Rebekah lodge at that place.

Miss Ada Creman, of Unioopolis, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Grove, of Holmes avenue.

Mrs. Irwin Bowers, of Second street, yesterday learned of the dangerous illness of her niece, Anna Norton, at Clair, Ind.

Rev. W. J. Creman is quite ill at the home of his son, Charles Creman. He is suffering from paralysis.

L. H. Bogardus has engaged in business on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geaser, of New York, are enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Geaser's parents, D. L. Bloom and wife, on south Central avenue.

Charles Creman has returned to his home at Chicago, after a stay with local relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Clover is very ill at her home on south Union street.

Mrs. C. F. English is convalescent from a serious illness confining her to her home for a considerable time.

OFFICERS**Of Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge Installed.**

Golden Gate Rebekah lodge, No. 260, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Florence Sites, N. G.; Lizzie Rumbaugh, V. G.; May King, R. S.; Ella Bennett, F. S.; Nettie Eberman, treasurer; Mrs. Burkhart, trustee. The appointed officers are as follows: right and left supports to the N. G., Mrs. Van Gunten, Mrs. Joe Miller; right and left supports to the V. G., Miss East, Mrs. Basler; Mrs. Van Alta, Warden; Mrs. Hamilton, conductor; Hala Wollett, chaplain; Mrs. Gebirg, inside guardian; Miss Zellars, outside guardian.

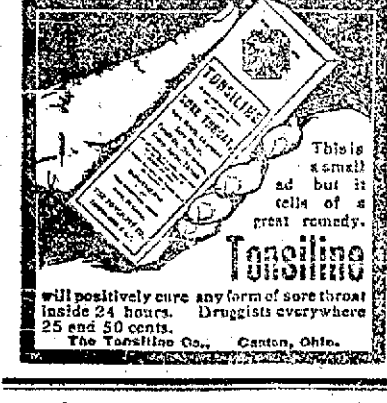
BOILERMAKERS WANTED.

The Oak lodge of Lima will hold a special meeting in their hall in the Fisk block Sunday at 3 p. m. All boilermakers in the city are urged to be present as there is business of much importance to be transacted. A social session will be held at the close of the meeting. By order of JNO. McNAMARA, President.

TELEGRAPHERS**Of the C. & E. Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.**

The telegraphers of the C. & E. railway, Lima division, met in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith's home, on west Wayne street, last evening. After a two hours' session, in which everything that could be said for the benefit of the craft, was discussed, the guests were served with an elegant lunch that did credit to the hostess.

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For Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, etc.

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We receive thousands of voluntary testimonials from our patients, who cannot say enough in praise of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which has cured them of their kidney and liver troubles.

Weak Kidneys

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Dear Doctor: Some years ago I suffered serious disturbances to my health, with loss of sleep and appetite, severe pains in the back, over kidneys and liver, constipation; there was a severe attack of GRAVEL and STONES IN THE BLADDER.

I finally became so bad that an operation was performed on me. I was better for some time after this, but in a few months the trouble set up again. My age was against me, too, as I was 62 years old, and became very much discouraged.

At this time I was losing a great deal of blood from the kidneys, when I began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Randolph, N. Y. In a few days I passed three calculi, or stones, the size of very hard peas.

After this I had no more trouble; the medicine gave a healthy tone to my constitution and was THE SOLE MEANS OF MY CURE.

I strongly recommend its use, and no amount of money can measure the confidence I have in DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY as a health restorer and cure.

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Walnut Lake, Ark., June 3, 1900.
I thank you for the benefit I received from your advice and the Wine of Cardui I took in my terrible condition. My life was no pleasure to me as all I did was to go to bed and cry. After receiving your advice and medicine I commenced taking it and began immediately to improve. The pains left me and the meninges, which came at the correct time, continued three days. I have gained strength and my weight has increased. My husband says the medicine has made me better looking than ever before.

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Womanly health means bright eyes, rosy cheeks, clear complexion and elasticity of form. This is the youth unmeasured by years—the beauty of perfect womanhood. Beautiful women are happier and get more out of life than their sisters whose faces indicate suffering.

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For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. will sell tickets to Piqua, O. at one fare for the round trip, selling tickets February 13 and 15, good returning to and including February 17, 1902.

Mr. B. W. Blair, of 123 East Market street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are all right. I found them a medicine that could and would steady the nerves, give good general strength and a feeling of vigor. I was when I got the medicine at Wm. Melville's drug store just run down out of sorts. One thing I know of the kind I ever took. I feel right good and well every way again." Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D. are on every package.

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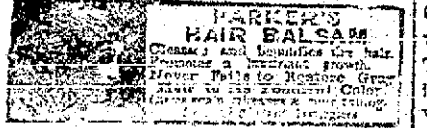
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The Genius of Hawthorne.

It would be easy to explain Hawthorne's peculiar temperament after the modern fashion by reference to heredity and environment, says Paul Elmer Now in The Atlantic. No doubt there was a strain of eccentricity in the family. He himself tells of a cousin who made a spittoon out of the skull of his enemy, and it is natural that a descendant of the old Puritan which judge should portray the weird and grotesque aspects of life. Probably, too, his native tendency was increased by the circumstances that surrounded his youth—the seclusion of his mother's life, his boyhood on Lake Sebago, where, as he says, he first got the "cursed habit of solitude," and the long years during which he lived as a hermit in Salem.

But after all these external matters and even the effect of heredity so far as we can fathom it explain little or nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their source lay in such antecedents. Behind it all was the demonic force of the man himself, the everlasting mystery of genius lighting in his brain and choosing him to be an exemplar and interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

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A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving those conditions.

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A Tennessee Trial

How a Judge Exposed Himself For Discharging a Prisoner.

In one of the valleys to the east of the main spur of the Cumberland I stopped at a "huddle" of houses for the night. I was given a bed in a chamber with a window looking out on to the yard, and ten feet from the window stood a large apple tree. It being summer, the window sash was raised.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was planning a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a handy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a full instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, falling in a fright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the owner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you un has got yo'self into a powerful fuss! You un has been tryin' to git inter my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you don't dance high fur it I don't want no mo' meat!"

"Wasn't a-tryin' to git in," sulkily replied Jim.

"Then what was you un doin'?"

"Arter apples."

"Arter apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time o' year. Jim, yo' is bad—bad all the way up'n' down. I've knowed it fur yars, an' I've knowed that yo' would git cotechd some day. The cotechin' has arrive."

"Can't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You un just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"Jess meant to look in the window," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you un come along to the smokehouse an' don't try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the smokehouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I jess didn't dun it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' bang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He un don't dun say what sort of a noise, squar'. That's mo' than fifty kinds of noises, an' he us got to come right down line."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down ag'in me? That's var's sorts o' men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pla him right down, squar'."

"Couldn't bin no nigger, nobow," said his honor. "Couldn't been nobody but a kase row's one cotechd."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"Hold be un down, squar'." He says a plank! How low was the plank? What sort o' wood? Who did it belong to? Don't give he un no high ground over me kase he looks pert."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Doan' reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keepful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"Said you un was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples isn't as big as beans yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves insanity. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Prisoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't no use to menshun any names an' git up a great fuss in de papers. Jess go right along steady."

"Are you a resident of this village, county and state?"

"Jess har him! Squar' Taylor, that hain't no law. That's only foolin' around, jess like a man lookin' up a coon tree when the coon is somewhar else."

"What is your occupation?" continued the squire.

"Say, squar'," exclaimed Jim as he arose and pounded on the desk, "this hain't no case whar somebody stole a box. This is a case whar a nigger climbed a tree to rob a white man in a house, an' it's got to go 'cordin' to law or I'll draw right out!"

"Jim," replied the justice after some reflection, "you un was up that tree."

"I dun deny it."

"You un reckoned to a' in that window."

"What winder? Hain't nobody swore on which side of the house that window was."

"And you un reckoned to rob the stranger?"

"Hu! What's he un got to be robbed of? Hain't nobody done swore he's got nuff to buy a coon's tail?"

"And you un was cotechd?"

"Can't agree with you, squar'. If a feller stands still, you can't catch him. He's got to be on the run."

"You un has been in jail fur stealin' tobacco?"

"Hu! That's nuffin to do with this case. Who knows how many times this stranger has been in jail? Put him right up an' ax him the qeshun, squar'."

The justice scratched his head, sharpened his goosequill pen, looked from me to Jim and back in a doubtful way and finally said:

"Jim Hivers, I'm goin' to let you un go free."

"Of co'se."

"But be powerful keepful how you's go blowin' yons born around in future."

"I hain't gwine to blow."

When court was dismissed, his honor came over to me and said:

"It's too bad to let he up go, but I didn't want to upset you un."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, he un was bound to ask if you un had ever been in jail for a crime."

"Well?"

"I thought from your looks that you un certainly had and perhaps in a stronger place, an' I wasn't goin' to let he un git the crow on you!"

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Half a loaf is better than a good many sandwiches.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripe, coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Cut this out and take it to Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

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W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER, Layton & Son, Attorneys. Executors.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff, vs. Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars (\$11.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIFER, Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff, vs. John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars (\$2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.

To The Shade of The Palm

Through Sleepers to Florida Via the

The Direct Route to Southern Tourist Resorts.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Through Pullman Sleeper leaves Detroit at 12:45 noon on the above days—going direct to

St. Augustine, Fla.

TEXAS

Steer Considered a
"Dead One."

The Products

Of the Big Beaumont
Gushers

Are Not of the Kind That are
Likely to Prove Very
Dangerous

To the Interests of the Producing
Fraternity of Buckeye Fields—
A Letter from Frank
Blair.

Ever since the news came from Texas of the striking of the famous Lucas gusher, and augmented by the subsequent reports of the numerous big strikes on Spindletop Heights, the Texas oil field has been the bugaboo that has constantly menaced the independent oil operators of northwestern Ohio. The danger of the Texas "steer" has seemingly eclipsed and all other adversities that could be conceived to threaten the prosperity of the fraternity of the Ohio fields. With every decline in the price of Buckeye crude came the report that another Texas puncture was shooting the southwestern sky full of oil and the spouter was held to all blame for the slump in the price of oil and Ohio's country. The poor "steer" however seems to have very little to do with whatever competition there is that causes Ohio oil to slump. The Texas field is not an important factor in the humbling of oil trade and the fraternity may as well open its eyes and see that the boogie man has passed into the oblivion of a "buried" bubble.

A prominent oil operator and promoter, writing from the Texas field, says:

"I arrived in Beaumont, Texas, on the 17th, and found the oil business very discouraging. You can buy the best well on Spindletop today for \$10,000, about the first cost of the well. There are completed now, on Spindletop, 123 wells covering an area of 40 acres. Outside of that, there has been nothing done except at Sour Lake and Lake Saratoga and there are no big wells at either place. They quote the Saratoga wells at 200 barrels, but they are difficult to operate on account of sand running in. Oil at Beaumont is selling at the wells at from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per barrel."

The big well reported west of Galveston is nothing more than a big water well. There has been some drilling done in Taylor county, but they have got nothing, and there have been a great many leases in Taylor county canceled and quite a number in Jefferson county near Spindletop, so you can see it is not very encouraging for operators to pay rentals in Texas. They had better pay them in Ohio. I am going to get through here as soon as possible and get out."

L. O. T. M.

Install Officers for the En-
suing Term.

Last night Allen Hive No. 197, L. O. T. M., installed officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Part commander, Mary J. Hall; commander, Carrie Whaley; lieutenant commander, Etta Donnelly; record keeper, Martha Beck; finance keeper, Minnie Tocco; sergeant, Lizzie Cott; master of arms, Olive Bourrell; chaplain, Elizabeth Ray; sentinel, Ellen Bressler; picket, Emma Deisel.

The work was very well executed. Visiting members were present from Findlay, Piqua, Van Wert, Troy and the other Lima Hives.

BRIEF

Illness Terminates in Death
of an Infant.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, in Auglaize township has been saddened by the sudden death of their 11 month-old baby boy, John W. Roberts. Death resulted from whooping cough and pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Funeral services will be conducted in the Bethlehem church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Bethlehem cemetery.

BEAUTIFUL

Pictures to Illustrate
the Sermon

Will be Shown at the Con-
gregational Church.

The Stereopticon and Views Owned
by Rev. Swanson the Finest
Ever Brought to the
City of Lima.

In the presence of a few persons who assembled at the Congregational church last night, Rev. Swanson exhibited the stereopticon pictures that are to be used in connection with his first of a series of sermons to be delivered Sunday evening. The subject of the initial sermon is "From Bethlehem to Calvary," and is illustrated by forty views.

The machine is one of the finest made and the pictures, thrown on a twenty foot screen, are as clear cut as oil paintings, or a steel engraving. The coloring is rich and harmonious and the soft glow of the moon in the night scenes produces an exquisite picture. Joseph's flight across the desert with Mary and the child Christ brings the group into view a number of times and the sermon, which will contain much of biblical history, will be interspersed with scenes of Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem.

There are four parts to the evening's discourse and the views necessary to illustrate it, include the following:

Part 1.—Map of Palestine; Bethlehem by day; Bethlehem by night; The Annunciation to the Virgin; First Christmas Morning; "The Angels Appear"; The Star of Bethlehem (1); The Star of Bethlehem (2); The Shepherds; Field of the Shepherds' Watch; The Angel Appearing to the Shepherds; The Babe of Bethlehem; The Adoration of the Magi; The Presentation in the Temple; Church of the Nativity (exterior); Church of the Nativity (interior); Christmas at Bethlehem; Wood Market; Rachel's Tomb; Statuary, Mary, Jesus and John; Slaughter of the Innocents.

Part 2.—The Flight into Egypt; The Rest in Egypt; Tree of the Virgin; The Great Pyramids; The Sphinx; The Nile Boat; The Nile Boat No. 2; The Nile Boat No. 3.

Part 3.—The Return to Nazareth; Nazareth from the South; The Shadow of the Cross; Virgin's Fountain; Water Carriers; Chapel of St. Joseph; Altar of Annunciation.

Part 4.—Sweet Story of Old: Map of Jerusalem; Jerusalem from Mount of Olives; Herod's Temple; Exterior of Jewish Synagogue; Jerusalem in Her Grandeur (day); Jerusalem in Her Grandeur (night); Jesus Disputing with the Doctors.

FOURTH

Address of Rev. Geo. Wood
Anderson

Will be Delivered to the Boys Gospel
Regiment at the Y. M. C. A.
Tomorrow Afternoon.

Geo. Wood Anderson will deliver his fourth and last address of the January series before the Boys' Gospel Regiment, tomorrow at the usual time. His subject will be, "Two Boys that Fought."

Mr. Anderson is a very interesting speaker and a prime favorite of all the boys who have ever heard him. In the future no boys under ten can be admitted as members of the regiment.

For the month of February good things are in store for the members of the regiment. The Rev. Robt. J. Thomson D. D., of the Market street Presbyterian church, will be the speaker and his subjects will treat of live issues. They are as follows: Feb. 2d, "The Cigarette and the Boy"; Feb. 9th, "Having Some Beer"; Feb. 16th, "Beginning to be a King"; Feb. 23d, "The Money Value of Politicians."

For the first time the company will tomorrow be marched into regiment formation in the gymnasium, and the first sergeants will call the roll. They are as follows: Co. A. Newton Woodworth; Co. B. Russ Sloniker; Co. C. Edmund McClure; Co. D. Kenneth Hood; Co. E. Ralph Wheeler; Co. F. Fred Skinner.

AN UNEXPECTED SALE.

Our flat coat sale was more than we expected and nearly every hat in the store was sold. Now we have trimmed another stock giving new designs and patterns and will begin another coat and less sale this evening and continue it Monday. Come in and get a bargain.

Mrs. F. Light, 134 N. Main St.

Choice bulk pickles at Townsend's.

GIRL

Who was Injured in
a Fall

Brings a Suit

Against the City for
Damages.

City Held to Blame for Per-
mitting Irregular Paving
on St. Johns Ave.

Plaintiff Stumbled at an Offset and
Suffered Permanent Injuries—
\$10,000 the Sum That
is Asked for.

The city is up against it again in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed today in which Viola Hoffman is plaintiff. It is represented by her attorneys, Richie, Leland & Roby that counsel permitted the laying of a brick side walk on the west side of St. Johns avenue, north of Second street, six inches higher than the grade established by the walk adjoining, and that the plaintiff, owing to the offset, suffered a hard fall and permanently injured her.

The accident happened about eight o'clock in the evening, December 9th, 1901, when it was too dark to note the obstruction, and since then the plaintiff has been under the care of a physician receiving treatment for a sprained back and injuries to the abdomen.

Securities for Costs.

J. S. Motter and J. O. Ohler, representing the defendant, filed a motion today asking that security for costs be furnished by the plaintiff in the case of Evelyn Dietz vs. Asbury Place.

In Probate Court.

John D. Severns has made application to be appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Frank P. Severns. The estate consists of 29 acres of land, valued at \$1,000, located in Van Wert county.

MAD BULL

Came Near Ending Life of a
Woman.

Was Bitten by a Dog and was Shot
While Charging at Mrs.
Geo. Burns.

The Bluffton Leader contains the following account of the narrow escape of Mrs. George Burns, who lives a short distance east of the town:

"A mad bull belonging to Mrs. George Burns made things lively for its owner, who lives about three miles east of town. The animal had been bitten about five months ago by a supposedly mad dog and began to show symptoms of the same mania. Its owners decided to shoot the beast and armed with a rifle, Charley Burns went to the barn, opened the door and let the bull out. His mother had followed Charley to witness the affair, when the animal undoubtedly attracted by the by-stander, broke through the gate and made for Mrs. Burns. This move was so unexpected that the young man just took the first shot when the animal was within a dozen feet of the intended victim. The bull was brought to its knees, but thoroughly enraged it rushed upon the fleeing woman. A few more well directed shots dispatched the beast but only in time to save Mrs. Burns from serious injuries or possible death.

We have a few of those \$5 and \$7 silk waists which we will close out at \$3.25, tonight and Monday.

Mrs. F. Light, 134 N. Main St.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hinkelstein, of Harrison avenue, wish to tender their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and after the death to the office, entered a bad fall which they were so graciously cared for and to the Rebekahs of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Tomorrow at all of the masses at St. Rose church the financial statement of the congregation for the year just ended will be read. At the conclusion of the 10:30 o'clock services the news will be re-read.

Some fellows crow about their capacity for cocktails.

WONDERS

Of Liquid Air Will be
Demonstrated

In a Lecture at the Opera
House Wednesday.

Tank of the Peculiar Liquid With a
Temperature of 312 Degrees Be-
low Zero Will be Used
on the Stage.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero is pretty cold weather, but even colder is promised in this city soon. More than ten times 30 below zero will be the temperature at one place on the opera house stage Wednesday night, February 5, where the tank of liquid air is placed for the score of intensely interesting experiments that will be given by the lecturer and demonstra-



tor engaged. A supply of this wonderful fluid, 312 degrees below zero, is guaranteed, and extensive laboratory apparatus is brought with which to show its many peculiar and startling qualities. The demand for seats indicates great interest, and many are expected from near-by towns.

Present experiments with liquid air simply voyages of exploration into the strange country of hitherto unknown temperatures. What the heat of a fire is to water in generating steam, so is the heat of the atmosphere in liquid air, which is so inconceivably cold that a bottle of it will boil away forcibly even upon a cake of ice; alcohol is frozen and quicksilver is made as hard as iron, while the air's chemical



properties permit of many paradoxical and interesting facts.

To the average public the great charm of a liquid air entertainment centers in the wonderful experiments. To the scientist there is a "going behind the scenes,"—the experiment to him is a small thing, the principal involved in it, and the possibilities it indicates, are full of thought that is new and startling. To the man who has done but little work along scientific lines, and given little thought to scientific subjects, the professor's brilliant experiments seem like tricks of legerdemain, dazzling by the rapid succession of things amazing and at first inexplicable. There is enjoyment and instruction for all classes.

Ladies' and Childrens' long and short coats and furs at cost and less at Mrs. Light's this evening and Monday.

SOCIETY NEWS

Of the Week a Feature of
Today's Times-Democrat.

On the second page of today's issue of the Times-Democrat will be found a thorough review of the week's events in society circles and the various social clubs in the city. News of this character will be found a feature of each Saturday's issue of this newspaper.

Silk and French flannel waists at cost and less at Mrs. Light's this evening and Monday, 134 north Main street.

A SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.

MR. C. R. HARDEN

The Home of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Evansville, Wis.

A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

[Special news from Evansville, Wis.]

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—"I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evans-

ville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right."

"My youngest son had a gripe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at us. That is proof enough.'"

"I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 77 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty to-day."

"I hope to live twenty years yet, and if Peruna helps me in the future as it has in the past, I don't know why I can't. The druggists say Peruna is one of the best selling medicines they have in stock."—C. R. HARDEN.

Peruna can be relied upon to cure slight colds and coughs and other catarrhal ailments with a promptness that is unequalled by any other remedy.

If a cold has settled in any portion of the body and produced catarrh, it is generally thought by people that they must suffer on year after year without any hope of cure. This is not true, however, Peruna cures such cases. Thousands of testimonials that can never be used attest this fact.

Any one wishing free literature on this subject should address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY.—The news of the recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a very striking instance of the wonderful curative powers of Peruna. This estimable lady had been an invalid from catarrh of the stomach and bowels for twenty years. No wonder her many friends are enthusiastic over her recovery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find relief until I began the use of Peruna. I think it is a God-send to poor suffering humanity."—Mrs. Elizabeth Prater.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life."

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feet tip top."—A. E. Kidd.

THE FIRST GUN

Set off today. Our inventory just completed, shows a splendid condition of stock. Unlike most stores, we do not find a lot of undesirable patterns to be foisted on our customers. Why? Our goods are the suitable kind and are sought after by people who appreciate sensible goods at reasonable prices. That's the secret in a nutshell.

To introduce the popular sectional Bookcases, we have decided to offer a 3-section Bookcase, (larger than cut) with base and top, in quartered oak, at 25 per cent. reduction from the regular price, viz. \$17.00, for

\$12.50

We call this a bargain because it is a bargain.

Spring Carpets.

Patterns as pretty as a California flower-garden. Come and see them.

Neuman & Kettler
Furniture Co.

242 North Main St.

Something New.

Within a short time there will be established in this city several agencies for the purpose of circulating all the current magazines at a nominal rate. In this way a person may have the privilege of reading several magazines for the small fee of 15 cents per month. For 20 cents one can get the same and several in addition. For 40 cents one can obtain at different times during the month, every magazine that is worth reading. See a later issue of the Times-Democrat for further information.

Lima Man's Patent.

Among those who were granted patents the past week, appears the name of C. M. Leach, of this city, who has invented a new driving gear.